All Are Welcome!

Sunday Morning Worship
February 2, 10:00 A.M.
Upper Anderson

Everyone is welcome! Please join us!

Our Calendar

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Please share scheduling info with the office administrator at [office@montreatchurch.org](mailto:office@montreatchurch.org), and be sure to check availability of times, places, and people before scheduling events, meetings etc.

In order to streamline communication and avoid confusion, any requests made to the MRA on behalf of church programs should come through the church office, and we will direct them to the appropriate contacts at MRA.

### Montreat Wednesdays

**January 29:** Mary Miller Brueggemann's informative and entertaining two-part series on the Minor Prophets concludes this Wednesday with "Amos the Preacher."

**February**

**February 5:** Eminent C.S. Lewis scholar Don King will lead a study of Lewis's *Mere Christianity*

**February 12 & 19:** Sam Thielman will present a two-part program, "Using the Language of Psalms in Crisis and Resistance Training."

Montreat Wednesdays are held in the Allen Building (304 Lookout Road, Montreat), 5:00-6:00 P.M. All are welcome!
Lent

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the season of Lent, will be observed in a joint service in Upper Anderson with Black Mountain Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, Feb. 26 at 6:30 P.M.

Sacred Time:
Journeying with People Facing Hard Times
Walkup Bldg., Sunday, Feb. 2, 11:30 A.M.

As siblings in Christ we are called to "bear one another's burdens." But sometimes that takes us into personally challenging situations as we walk with someone facing a crisis. We often feel inadequate and are not sure what might be helpful to do or to say.

On Sunday, February 2, the Congregational Care Committee will present some reflections and resources to help us as we think about journeying with neighbors, friends and loved ones who are facing hard times. Join us for a simple soup luncheon from 11:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M. in the Walkup Building. No registration required. Through stories, conversation, presentations, scriptural illustrations, and shared resources, we hope to help our family of faith feel better-equipped to be present with and journey beside those who face difficult situations. (Snow/cancellation date: Feb. 9.)

K.A.

Instrumentalists Who Love to Play Music

Special MUSIC practice
February 14, 2020
9:00 A.M.
Dear Musicians,

I am hoping to gather some instrumentalists of Montreat Presbyterian Church to put together an ensemble that might be able to play together sometime during our worship. I have some special music that can involve most any band instruments and/or orchestral instruments to play together. We may have a few people who play the same instrument, and that's OK too! The music is not very difficult, but would require about a high school level of playing, so that is what is requested.

I am reserving the morning of Friday, February 14 for us to get together in the Allen Building (Swannanoa Room). Yes, that is Valentine's Day, but since you probably LOVE music, it sounds appropriate.

Please let me know if you would like to be involved; if you can be there that morning; and what instrument(s) you can play. This will help for both music and room preparation. And please let me know if you have your own music stand and would be able to bring it for our practice.

Thank you, everyone!

Vivian

Welcome New Members!

In worship on Sunday, Jan. 26, we were delighted to celebrate another wonderful group of new members! Mari Gramling, Brad Hestir & Jean Norris, Jane Holt, Ron & Susan Maffett, Scott McCormick, and Charlotte Woods have all joined or changed membership rolls at MPC and continue to be part of our mission and ministry. We'll feature more information on all of these outstanding members in next week's Memo.

Children and Worship

We welcome all children at our worship service each Sunday morning. It is our hope that worship becomes an important part of their familiar experience, creating a home as part of their spirituality which may remain with them for the rest of their lives.

A rocking chair is provided at the back of the sanctuary.
Also a dedicated children's table has resources and special coloring opportunities for use during worship services. And a floor quilt is provided for them to spend time with a family member and enjoy quiet activities while remaining in worship.

Children are also welcome to attend a young children's nursery (infant - preschool age) that is provided in the Updike Center a short distance away.

Please see the Christian Education Committee for more information.

![Children's Table](image)

**Let the Little Children Come**

V.H./CE Committee

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**Friends & Partners in Ministry**

![SVCM Logo](image)

**“Souper” Bowl Sunday!**

**February 2, 2020**

**Souper Bowl Sunday** began as an invitation from a Presbyterian church's youth group to their congregation: for each person in worship on Super Bowl Sunday to place $1 in a soup pot after the worship service, and that money would all be contributed to the local soup kitchen/food pantry. It has grown into a national phenomenon. **This Super Bowl Sunday, MPC will offer a similar invitation to worshipers: to contribute monetarily to keep the SVCM pantry stocked, and/or to donate cans of soup or chili.**

**Thank you for helping feed our neighbors!**

If you would like to help out SVCM with food, hygiene products, baby diapers and wipes, as well as space heaters, blankets and winter coats, please drop off times at 101 N. Ridgeway Avenue, Black Mountain between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M., M-F. Monetary gifts can also be
mailed to PO Box 235, Black Mountain, NC 28711.

Please find the SVCM Tidings Newsletter here.

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**Thirtieth Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Prayer Breakfast**
Saturday, February 8, 2020, 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
at Camp Dorothy Walls

Visit the website here for more information.

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**Upcoming Birthdays**

If the information in our files is incorrect, or if you would prefer not to be listed, or if someone's birthday is missing from our list, please accept our apology and notify us at office@montreatchurch.org so we can make the correction. This listing is intended to be inclusive, not exclusive, and is not necessarily indicative of any particular church membership status. The list will appear weekly, and is intended to cover the next few weeks. **Blessings to you on your birthday and always!**

Jan. 29  Clare Frist  Feb. 10  John Rogers
Jan. 29  Fred Hale  Feb. 10  Laurence Pagan
Jan. 30  Bill Seaman  Feb. 13  Dave Barstow
Feb. 5  Toby Savage  Feb. 15  Jan McRae
Feb. 8  Perry Alexander  Feb. 18  Lucille Jackson
Feb. 9  Bill Hollins  Feb. 18  Jane Sewell

*Congregational Care Committee*

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**Our Church Family Prayer List**

*The Montreat Presbyterian Church family is in prayer for...*

Kat Achtemeier, recovering from foot surgery
Evelyn Bannerman
Glenn Bannerman
Sally Baisley (Christina Tutterow's mom)
Ken Boyer
Sylvia Boyer
Connie Bristow (friend of Genie Sullivan)
Jey Deifell
David Duncan, continuing severe back pain
Jane Frist
Steve Hansel
Bob Hare
Dick Keefer
Margaret Linton
Scotty MacAliley
Bev MacSherry, cancer
Betsy Neville
Gordon Neville
Margaret Rada
Ellen Ramsey
George Ramsey
Bob Schoenhals (Keith Grogg's uncle), cancer
Linda Shortridge
Arlene Taylor
Maggie Tuggle
Lamar Williamson

We also lift up in prayer...

Neighbors vulnerable to poverty, hunger and cold weather
All who are affected, directly or indirectly, by the coronavirus
Victims of domestic violence
Those who are in grief
All victims of war and destruction
Parents and children separated from each other
Refugees fleeing war, famine and gangs

Clara Hare-Grogg, our Young Adult Volunteer in the Philippines
(See the link to Clara's blog in "Contact Information," below)
Elmarie & Scott Parker, our Mission Co-workers in the Middle East
Victor and Sara Makari, our Mission Co-workers in Palestine
Ardrishaig Parish Church, our eco-partner church in Scotland

Black Mountain Counseling Center
Bounty & Soul
Children & Friends
Rev. Deanna Hollas, PC(USA) Gun Violence Minister
Kairos Prison Ministry
OFCB ministries and the people of Haiti
Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry
Yokefellow Prison Ministry

If you or someone you know would like to be added to our prayer list, please contact the church office. Please also let us know when it is appropriate to remove the name from the prayer list.

PWNC Newsletter

Find the latest news from the Presbytery of Western North Carolina here.

The Carpenters

Fred Hale, Steve Hansel, Gill Campbell, John Hinkle, Eric Nichols, Bill Roberts and Mark Achtemeier are ready to assist anyone who needs a helping hand with the little household things like: change a light bulb, retrieve items from a hard-to-reach closet shelf, change the batteries in a smoke detector, move furniture and the like. You may contact these gentlemen individually or reach out to Kat Achtemeier at 563.580.6489.

Montreat Presbyterian Church

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OUR MISSION
In the fellowship of Jesus Christ we
Listen for the word of God in our lives
Love with open hearts and open minds
Walk the path of faith together
Serve others and
Welcome all.

OUR VISION
Led by the Holy Spirit
We proclaim the word of God
Through our ministry and mission.

The Session
Jane Alexander, Everett Culpepper (2020)
Mason Blake, Beth Fountain (2021)
Jim Henderson, Ann DuPre Rogers (2022)
Moderator Keith Grogg (pastor)

Officers & Committee Chairs, 2020
Jane Alexander, clerk
Jim Henderson, assistant clerk
Gill Campbell, treasurer
Bill McCaskill, assistant treasurer

Mason Blake, Christian Education
Beth Fountain, Congregational Care
Hal Demarest, Earth Care Subcommittee
Judy Shuford, Evangelism & Membership
Grace Nichols, Fellowship
Everett Culpepper, Finance & Property
Eric Nichols, Mission & Outreach
Ann DuPre Rogers, Personnel
Linda Hobson, Worship & Music

Want to talk? Need a pastor? Come on in!
Call the office at 664-9212,
or email Keith at pastor@montreatchurch.org,
and we'll find a time that works.
Rev. Margaret Peery also provides pastoral care:
parishvisitor@montreatchurch.org

Memo Submissions and Responses

The Weekly Montreat Memo is sent from the Montreat Presbyterian Church office email account. **Responses intended for the pastor** may be sent to pastor@montreatchurch.org.

The Memo is usually published on Tuesday. **Please submit items for the Memo by the Friday morning** before the week in which they are to appear. Thank you! (Articles submitted may be edited for accuracy, clarity or brevity.)

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